

REMARKS

Pending in this application are claims 56 – 64, 66 – 81, 90 – 92 and 97 – 98. Claims 83 – 86 and 93 – 96 have been canceled by this amendment. Claims 1 – 54, 55, 65, 82 and 87 – 89 were previously canceled.

New claims 97 – 98 correspond to old claims 84 and 86 which the examiner indicated would be allowed if rewritten. Claim 97 is now in independent form and claim 98 depends from claim 97.

The examiner objected to claims 91 and 92 as depending from a rejected claim, claim 90. As explained below, claim 90 has been amended to address all the examiner's rejections and is allowable. Therefore, the objections to claim 91 and 92 should be withdrawn.

The examiner rejected claim 90 under 35 USC §112 second paragraph in that the term "p-xylen" was used instead of "p-xylene." Claim 90 has been amended to address this typographical error.

The examiner rejected claims 76 and 80 under 35 USC §112 in that the word "gasoline" appeared twice in the solvent Markush group. The claims have been amended so that gasoline appears in the group only once and diesel fuel has been added to the group.

The examiner rejected claims 83, 85, 93, 94 and 96 under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over the teachings of Kirk. These claims have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

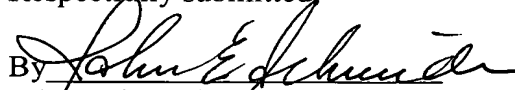
Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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